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RAJYA SABHA

Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project

4251. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project as on date;

(b) whether the project has been completed;

(c) if not, the progress thereof; and

(d) the details of hectares of land likely to be brought under irrigation in Orissa and other States on completion of that project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (d)
An amount of Rs. 1321.68 crore has been incurred on Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project (Jharkhand, Orissa, West Bengal) upto 3/2000. The physical progress of works of the project is given in the Statement (*See* below). The project envisages annual irrigation benefits to Bihar (now Jharkhand) of 236.8 thousand hectares, Orissa 190.3 thousand hectares and West Bengal 114.2 thousand hectares respectively.

Statement

Physical status of the Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project as on February, 2000

Jharkhand Portion

Components		
Chandil dam		97% (except for the installation of gates)
Icha dam		30% complete
Galudih Barrage		98% complete
Kharkai Barrage	CANALS	Yet to be started
Chandil LBC (F.W.)		73% complete
Icha LBC		30% complete
Galudih RBC		70% complete
Icha RBC		50% complete
Galudih LBC		Yet to be started
Kharkai RBC		25% complete
Kharkai LBC		Yet to be started

Orissa Portion

A DAMS

Particulars		Jambhira dam	Haldia dam and Baura dam
1.	Earthwork	99.7%	Design not yet finalized
2.	Embankment	68%	
3.	Concrete/Masonry	64%	
4.	Rock loc	56%	

B. CANALS

	Particulars	Earth Work	Lining	Structure
1.	Subfcrnarekha Main Canal	87%	—	51%
2.	Botnoti Branch Canal	83%	—	33%
3.	Subcrnatekha Branch Canal	Not yet started		
4.	Jambhira LBC	Not yet started		
5.	Jambhira RBC	98%		77%

West Bengal Portion

Only preliminary works are going on.

Water Management

4252. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after consecutive droughts, the country is likely to face acute water scarcity during coming summer;

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to overcome the situation through proper water management; and

(c) what special efforts are being made to harvest rain and store water?